



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for One-Ton Cab and Chassis

MEETING DATE: November 16, 1994

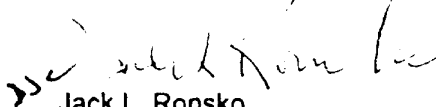
PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the specifications for a one-ton cab and chassis and authorize advertising for bids to be received December 1, 1994.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Funds to purchase a one-ton cab and chassis for the Water/Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department were approved and budgeted in the 1994-95 Sewer Equipment Replacement Fund. The new unit will replace Service Truck 04-073, a fully depreciated 1986 Dodge three-quarter-ton pickup with an odometer reading of 77,512 miles. A Plant and Equipment Mechanic uses this vehicle on a daily basis. Other Water/Wastewater Division personnel utilize it to respond to system problems and customer calls after hours, on weekends, and on holidays. Service Truck 04-073 was purchased for \$12,030.00 and has accumulated repair costs of \$8,989.12. We are upgrading from a three-quarter-ton to a one-ton king-cab to provide us with more lockable storage area and greater flexibility for a variety of maintenance functions.

The utility body from the existing service truck will be retained and remounted on the new cab and chassis. The current service truck will then be transferred to Parks and Recreation after installation of a truck bed from storage. It will replace Truck 07-115, a 1974 Ford half-ton pickup purchased on August 4, 1974. Truck 07-115 has an odometer reading of 218,005 miles, an accumulated cost of \$8,425.86, and has served its usefulness. This truck is not of sufficient size nor strong enough to meet the anticipated needs of the Parks and Recreation Department.

FUNDING:	Originally Budgeted	1994-95
	Budgeted Fund	Sewer Equipment Replacement
	Budgeted Amount	\$ 21,280.00
	Bid Opening Date:	December 1, 1994


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